Nebraska CARTS FY2021 Report

Basic State Information

Welcome!

We already have some information about your state from our records. If any information is incorrect, please contact the mdct_help@cms.hhs.gov.

1. State or territory name:

Nebraska

2.

Program type:

○ Both Medicaid Expansion CHIP and Separate CHIP

○ Medicaid Expansion CHIP only

○ Separate CHIP only

3. CHIP program name(s):

Who should we contact if we have any questions about your report?

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Program Fees and Policy Changes

Part 1: Medicaid Expansion CHIP Enrollment Fees, Premiums, and Delivery Systems

1.

Does your program charge an enrollment fee?

○ Yes

◉ No

2.

Does your program charge premiums?

○   Yes

◉   No

3.

Is the maximum premium a family would be charged each year tiered by FPL?

○   Yes

○   No

4. Do premiums differ for different Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations beyond FPL (for example, by eligibility group)? If so, briefly explain the fee structure breakdown.

5.

Which delivery system(s) do you use?

Select all that apply.

☑   Managed Care

☐   Primary Care Case Management

☑   Fee for Service

6. Which delivery system(s) are available to which Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations? Indicate whether eligibility status, income level, age range, or other criteria determine which delivery system a population receives.

Both delivery systems are available to all Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations. Managed Care is the primary delivery system. If a member is waived from managed care for some reason, the member will receive Fee for Service.

Part 2: Separate CHIP Enrollment Fees, Premiums, and Delivery Systems

1.

Does your program charge an enrollment fee?

○ Yes

◉ No

2.

Does your program charge premiums?

○ Yes

◉ No

3.

Is the maximum premium a family would be charged each year tiered by FPL?

○   Yes

○   No

4. Do your premiums differ for different CHIP populations beyond FPL (for example, by eligibility group)? If so, briefly explain the fee structure breakdown.

5.

Which delivery system(s) do you use?

Select all that apply.

☑   Managed Care

☐   Primary Care Case Management

☑   Fee for Service

6. Which delivery system(s) are available to which CHIP populations? Indicate whether eligibility status, income level, age range, or other criteria determine which delivery system a population receives.

Both delivery systems are available to all Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations. Managed Care is the primary delivery system. If a member is waived from managed care for some reason, the member will receive Fee for Service.

Part 3: Medicaid Expansion CHIP Program and Policy

Changes

Indicate any changes you've made to your Medicaid Expansion CHIP program policies in the past federal fiscal year. Many changes listed in this section require a State Plan Amendment (SPA), while some don't, such as changing outreach efforts or changing the health plan enrollment process. Please submit a SPA to reflect any changes that do require a SPA.

1.

Have you made any changes to the eligibility determination process?

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

2.

Have you made any changes to the eligibility redetermination process?

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

3.

Have you made any changes to the eligibility levels or target populations?

For example: increasing income eligibility levels.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

4.

Have you made any changes to the benefits available to enrollees?

For example: adding benefits or removing benefit limits.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

5.

Have you made any changes to the single streamlined application?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

6.

Have you made any changes to your outreach efforts?

For example: allotting more or less funding for outreach, or changing your target population.

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

7.

Have you made any changes to the delivery system(s)?

For example: transitioning from Fee for Service to Managed Care for different Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations.

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

8.

Have you made any changes to your cost sharing requirements?

For example: changing amounts, populations, or the collection process.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

9.

Have you made any changes to the substitution of coverage policies?

For example: removing a waiting period.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

10.

Have you made any changes to the enrollment process for health plan selection?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

11.

Have you made any changes to the protections for applicants and enrollees?

For example: changing from the Medicaid Fair Hearing process to the review process used by all health insurance issuers statewide.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

12.

Have you made any changes to premium assistance?

For example: adding premium assistance or changing the population that receives premium assistance.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

13.

Have you made any changes to the methods and procedures for preventing, investigating, or referring fraud or abuse cases?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

14.

Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" pregnant women?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

15.

Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" children?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

16.

Have you made changes to any other policy or program areas?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

Part 4: Separate CHIP Program and Policy Changes

Indicate any changes you've made to your Separate CHIP program and policies in the past federal fiscal year. Many changes listed in this section require a State Plan Amendment (SPA), while some don't, such as changing outreach efforts or changing the health plan enrollment process. Please submit a SPA to reflect any changes that do require a SPA.

1.

Have you made any changes to the eligibility determination process?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

2.

Have you made any changes to the eligibility redetermination process?

○ Yes

⊙ No

○ N/A

3.

Have you made any changes to the eligibility levels or target populations?

For example: increasing income eligibility levels.

○ Yes

⊙ No

○ N/A

4.

Have you made any changes to the benefits available to enrolees?

For example: adding benefits or removing benefit limits.

○ Yes

⊙ No

○ N/A

5.

Have you made any changes to the single streamlined application?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

6.

Have you made any changes to your outreach efforts?

For example: allotting more or less funding for outreach, or changing your target population.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

7.

Have you made any changes to the delivery system(s)?

For example: transitioning from Fee for Service to Managed Care for different Separate CHIP populations.

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

8.

Have you made any changes to your cost sharing requirements?

For example: changing amounts, populations, or the collection process.

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

9.

Have you made any changes to substitution of coverage policies?

For example: removing a waiting period.

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

10.

Have you made any changes to an enrollment freeze and/or enrollment cap?

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

11.

Have you made any changes to the enrollment process for health plan selection?

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

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○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

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Have you made any changes to the methods and procedures for preventing, investigating, or referring fraud or abuse cases?

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

15.

Have you made any changes to your conception to birth expansion (as described in the October 2, 2002 final rule)?

For example: expanding eligibility or changing this population's benefit package.

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

16.

Have you made any changes to your Pregnant Women State Plan expansion?

For example: expanding eligibility or changing this population's benefit package.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

17.

Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" pregnant women?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

18.

Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" children?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

19.

Have you made changes to any other policy or program areas?

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

Enrollment and Uninsured Data

Part 1: Number of Children Enrolled in CHIP

This table is pre-filled with your SEDS data for the two most recent federal fiscal years (FFY). If the information is inaccurate, adjust your data in SEDS (go to line 7: "Unduplicated Number Ever Enrolled" in your fourth quarter SEDS report) and then refresh this page. If you're adjusting data in SEDS, allow one business day for the CARTS data below to update.

Program	Number of children enrolled in FFY 2020	Number of children enrolled in FFY 2021	Percent change
Medicaid Expansion CHIP	20,284	55,551	173.866%
Separate CHIP	0	1,896	-

1. If you had more than a 3% percent change from last year, what are some possible reasons why your enrollment numbers changed?

> The number of children enrolled in Separate CHIP in FFY 2020 is not correct. I was told by my colleague that the SEDS data entry website was changed between FFY 2020 and FFY 2021, and it appears that for some reason the Separate CHIP number for FFY 2020 did not carry over. Last year's CARTS showed this number to be 1,931. It is not immediately apparent why there is a 8.731% decrease in the number of children enrolled in Medicaid Expansion CHIP. We will continue to research this issue.

Part 2: Number of Uninsured Children in Your State

This table is pre-filled with data on uninsured children (age 18 and under) who are below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) based on annual estimates from the American Community Survey. Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 PHE on collection of ACS data, the 2020 children's uninsurance rates are currently unavailable. Please skip to Question 3.

Year	Number of uninsured children	Margin of error	Percent of uninsured children (of total children in your state)	Margin of error
2016	16,000	3,000	3.3%	0.6%
2017	15,000	3,000	3.1%	0.6%
2018	13,000	2,000	2.6%	0.5%
2019	15,000	4,000	3.2%	0.7%
2020	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered

Percent change between 2019 and 2020
Not Available

1. What are some reasons why the number and/or percent of uninsured children has changed?

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2.

Are there any reasons why the American Community Survey estimates wouldn't be a precise representation of the actual number of uninsured children in your state?

○ Yes

○ No

3.

Do you have any alternate data source(s) or methodology for measuring the number and/or percent of uninsured children in your state?

○ Yes

⦿ No

4. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your enrollment and uninsured data?

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5.

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Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

Program Outreach

1.

Have you changed your outreach methods in the last federal fiscal year?

○ Yes

◉ No

2.

Are you targeting specific populations in your outreach efforts?

For example: minorities, immigrants, or children living in rural areas.

○ Yes

◉ No

3. What methods have been most effective in reaching low-income, uninsured children?

For example: TV, school outreach, or word of mouth.

Nebraska Medicaid receives a large number of applications at the beginning of each school year due to school outreach efforts. Applications also increase during open enrollment with heightened visibility of Medicaid through the marketplace. Nebraska continues to foster a strong working relationship with One World Health Center and the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.

4. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your outreach efforts?

5.

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Substitution of Coverage

Substitution of coverage (also known as crowd-out) occurs when someone with private insurance drops their private coverage and substitutes it with publicly funded insurance such as CHIP.

1.

Do you track the number of CHIP enrollees who have access to private insurance?

○   Yes

◉   No

○   N/A

2.

Do you match prospective CHIP enrollees to a database that details private insurance status?

◉   Yes

○   No

○   N/A

0	%

5. Is there anything else you'd like to add about substitution of coverage that wasn't already covered? Did you run into any limitations when collecting data?

6.

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Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

Renewal, Denials, and Retention

Part 1: Eligibility Renewal and Retention

1.

Does your state provide presumptive eligibility, allowing children to access CHIP services pending a final determination of eligibility?

This question should only be answered in respect to Separate CHIP.

○ Yes

◉ No

○ N/A

2.

In an effort to retain children in CHIP, do you conduct follow-up communication with families through caseworkers and outreach workers?

○   Yes

◉   No

3.

Do you send renewal reminder notices to families?

○   Yes

◉   No

4. What else have you done to simplify the eligibility renewal process for families?

Nebraska sends up to two notices to families, which are prompted on a case by case basis. There are cases which are set up for automated renewal.

5. Which retention strategies have you found to be most effective?

Our current process of sending up to two notices has been effective.

6. How do you measure the effectiveness of your retention strategies? What data sources and methodology do you use to track retention?

Nebraska measures the effectiveness of our retention strategies by calculating the rate at which renewal forms are returned and completed.

7. Is there anything else you'd like to add that wasn't already covered?

Part 2: CHIP Eligibility Denials (Not Redetermination)

1.

How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage in FFY 2021?

Don't include applicants being considered for redetermination - this data will be collected in Part 3.

2063

2.

How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage for procedural reasons?

For example: They were denied because of an incomplete application, missing documentation, or a missing enrollment fee.

97

3.

How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage for eligibility reasons?

For example: They were denied because their income was too high or too low, they were determined eligible for Medicaid instead, or they had other coverage available.

1966

> 3a.
>
> How many applicants were denied CHIP (Title XXI) coverage and determined eligible for Medicaid (Title XIX) instead?
>
> 0

4.

How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage for other reasons?

408

5. Did you have any limitations in collecting this data?

No

Table: CHIP Eligibility Denials (Not Redetermination)

This table is auto-populated with the data you entered above.

Type	Number	Percent
Total denials	2063	100%
Denied for procedural reasons	97	4.7%
Denied for eligibility reasons	1966	95.3%
Denials for other reasons	408	19.78%

Part 3: Redetermination in CHIP

Redetermination is the process of redetermining whether a child is eligible to renew in CHIP (Title XXI) every 12 months. This section doesn't apply to any mid-year changes in circumstances that may affect eligibility (for example: income, relocation, or aging out of the program).

1.

How many children were eligible for redetermination in CHIP in FFY 2021?

40366

2.

Of the eligible children, how many were then screened for redetermination?

31134

3.

How many children were retained in CHIP after redetermination?

30216

4.

How many children were disenrolled in CHIP after the redetermination process?

This number should be equal to the total of 4a, 4b, and 4c below.

918

Computed: 918

4a.

How many children were disenrolled for procedural reasons?

This could be due to an incomplete application, missing documentation, or a missing enrollment fee.

304

4b.

How many children were disenrolled for eligibility reasons?

This could be due to income that was too high or too low, eligibility in Medicaid (Title XIX) instead, or access to private coverage.

614

4c.

How many children were disenrolled for other reasons?

0

5. Did you have any limitations in collecting this data?

No

Table: Redetermination in CHIP

These tables are auto-populated with the data you entered above.

Type	Number	Percent
Children screened for redetermination	31134	100%
Children retained after redetermination	30216	97.05%
Children disenrolled after redetermination	918	2.95%

Table: Disenrollment in CHIP after Redetermination

Type	Number	Percent
Children disenrolled after redetermination	918	100%
Children disenrolled for procedural reasons	304	33.12%
Children disenrolled for eligibility reasons	614	66.88%
Children disenrolled for other reasons	0	0%

Part 4: Redetermination in Medicaid

Redetermination is the process of redetermining whether a child is eligible to renew in Medicaid (Title XIX) every 12 months. This section doesn't apply to any mid-year changes in circumstances that may affect eligibility (for example: income, relocation, or aging out of the program).

1.

How many children were eligible for redetermination in Medicaid in FFY 2021?

266633

2.

Of the eligible children, how many were then screened for redetermination?

156519

3.

How many children were retained in Medicaid after redetermination?

154200

4.

How many children were disenrolled in Medicaid after the redetermination process?

This number should be equal to the total of 4a, 4b, and 4c below.

2319

Computed: 2319

4a.

How many children were disenrolled for procedural reasons?

This could be due to an incomplete application, missing documentation, or a missing enrollment fee.

1441

4b.

How many children were disenrolled for eligibility reasons?

This could be due to an income that was too high and/or eligibility in CHIP instead.

878

4c.

How many children were disenrolled for other reasons?

[   ]

5. Did you have any limitations in collecting this data?

No

Table: Redetermination in Medicaid

These tables are auto-populated with the data you entered above.

Type	Number	Percent
Children screened for redetermination	156519	100%
Children retained after redetermination	154200	98.52%
Children disenrolled after redetermination	2319	1.48%

Table: Disenrollment in Medicaid after Redetermination

Type	Number	Percent
Children disenrolled after redetermination	2319	100%
Children disenrolled for procedural reasons	1441	62.14%
Children disenrolled for eligibility reasons	878	37.86%
Children disenrolled for other reasons	Not Answered	Not Answered

Part 5: Tracking a CHIP cohort (Title XXI) over 18 months

Tracking a cohort of children enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) will indicate how long a specific group of children stays enrolled over an 18-month period. This information is required by Section 402(a) of CHIPRA.

To track your cohort, identify a group of children ages 0 to 16 years who are newly enrolled in CHIP and/or Medicaid as of January through March 2020 (the second quarter of FFY 2020). Children in this cohort must be 16 years and 0 months or younger when they enroll to ensure they don't age out of the program by the end of the 18-month tracking period.

You'll identify a new cohort every two years. This last year you reported on the number of children at the start of the cohort (Jan - Mar 2020) and six months later (July - Sept 2020). This year you'll report on the same cohort at 12 months (Jan - Mar 2021) and 18 months later (July - Sept 2021). If data is unknown or unavailable, leave it blank - don't enter a zero unless the data is known to be zero.

Helpful hints on age groups

Children should be in age groups based on their age at the start of the cohort, when they're identified as newly enrolled in January, February, or March of 2020. For example, if a child is four years old when they're newly enrolled, they should continue to be reported in the "ages 1-5" group at 6 months, 12 months, and 18 months later.

The oldest children in the cohort must be no older than 16 years (and 0 months) to ensure they don't age out of the program at the end of the 18-month tracking period. That means children in the "ages 13-16" group who are newly enrolled in January 2020 must be born after January 2004. Similarly, children who are newly enrolled in February 2020 must be born after February 2004, and children newly enrolled in March 2020 must be born after March 2004.

1.

How does your state define "newly enrolled" for this cohort?

⦿   Newly enrolled in CHIP: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in CHIP in December 2019.

◯   Newly enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) or Medicaid (Title XIX) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in CHIP or Medicaid in December 2019.

2.

Do you have data for individual age groups?

If not, you'll report the total number for all age groups (0-16 years) instead.

⦿   Yes

◯   No

January - March 2020 (start of the cohort): included in 2020 report.

You completed this section in your 2020 CARTS Report. Please refer to that report to assist in filling out this section if needed.

3.

How many children were newly enrolled in CHIP between January and March 2020?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
219	2447	2925	986

July - September 2020 (6 months later): included in 2020 report.

4.

How many children were continuously enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the six-month period.

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
89	1286	1705	582

5.

How many children had a break in CHIP coverage but were re-enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
9	110	107	48

6.

Of the children who had a break in CHIP coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid during the break?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
8	93	96	39

7.

How many children were no longer enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Possible reasons for no longer being enrolled:b" Transferred to another health insurance program other than CHIPb" Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymoreb" Didn't complete documentationb" Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
121	1051	1113	356

8.

Of the children who were no longer enrolled in CHIP (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid six months later?

Ages 0-1   Ages 1-5   Ages 6-12   Ages 13-16

54   422   421   134

9. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

Due to a data warehouse change in the past year, we were unable to access the exact members from the 2020 CARTS; therefore the newly enrolled and six month numbers shown above are slightly different from those reported last year. Additionally, an error was discovered in the code used to determine the numbers for Question 4 only; those numbers have been updated accordingly.

January - March 2021 (12 months later): to be completed this year.

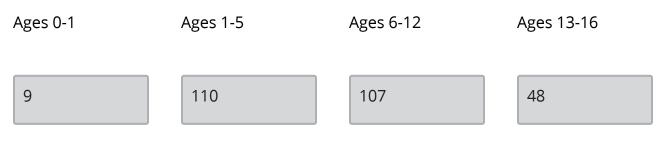This year, please report data about your cohort for this section

10.

How many children were continuously enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 12-month period.

Ages 0-1   Ages 1-5   Ages 6-12   Ages 13-16

54   809   1130   403

11.

How many children had a break in CHIP coverage but were re-enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

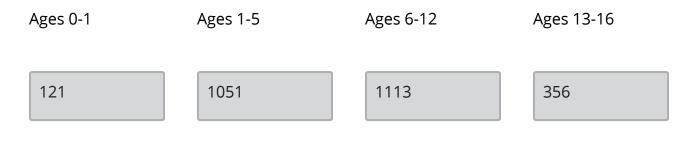| Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
27	274	318	108

12.

Of the children who had a break in CHIP coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid during the break?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
27	245	295	96

13.

How many children were no longer enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

Possible reasons for not being enrolled:b" Transferred to another health insurance program other than CHIPb" Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymoreb" Didn't complete documentationb" Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
138	1364	1477	475

14.

Of the children who were no longer enrolled in CHIP (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
58	471	497	156

July - September of 2021 (18 months later): to be completed this year

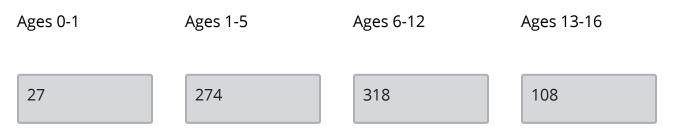This year, please report data about your cohort for this section.

15.

How many children were continuously enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 18-month period.

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
32	572	835	312

16.

How many children had a break in CHIP coverage but were re-enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?

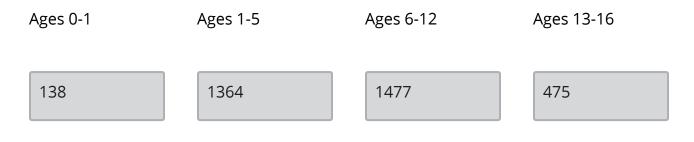| Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
40	329	392	125

17.

Of the children who had a break in CHIP coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid during the break?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
39	308	374	117

18.

How many children were no longer enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?

Possible reasons for not being enrolled:b" Transferred to another health insurance program other than CHIPb" Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymoreb" Didn't complete documentationb" Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
147	1546	1698	549

19.

Of the children who were no longer enrolled in CHIP (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
53	531	554	179

20. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

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You'll identify a new cohort every two years. This last year you reported the number of children identified at the start of the cohort (Jan-Mar 2020) and six months later (July-Sept 2020). This year you'll report numbers for the same cohort at 12 months (Jan-Mar 2021) and 18 months later (July-Sept 2021). If data is unknown or unavailable, leave it blank - don't enter a zero unless the data is known to be zero.

Helpful hints on age groups

Children should be in age groups based on their age at the start of the cohort, when they're identified as newly enrolled in January, February, or March of 2021. For example, if a child is four years old when they're newly enrolled, they should continue to be reported in the "ages 1-5" group at 6 months, 12 months, and 18 months later.

The oldest children in the cohort must be no older than 16 years (and 0 months) to ensure they don't age out of the program at the end of the 18-month tracking period. That means children in the "ages 13-16" group who are newly enrolled in January 2021 must be born after January 2004. Similarly, children who are newly enrolled in February 2021 must be born after February 2004, and children newly enrolled in March 2021 must be born after March 2004.

1.

How does your state define "newly enrolled" for this cohort?

⦿   Newly enrolled in Medicaid: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in Medicaid (Title XIX) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in Medicaid in December 2019.

○   Newly enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) or Medicaid (Title XIX) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in CHIP or Medicaid in December 2019.

2.

Do you have data for individual age groups?

If not, you'll report the total number for all age groups (0-16 years) instead.

⦿   Yes

○   No

January - March 2020 (start of the cohort): included in 2020 report

You completed this section in your 2020 CARTS Report. Please refer to that report to assist in filling out this section if needed.

3.

How many children were newly enrolled in Medicaid between January and March 2020?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
3001	3314	3842	1422

July - September 2020 (6 months later): included in 2020 report

You completed this section in your 2020 CARTS report. Please refer to that report to assist in filling out this section if needed.

4.

How many children were continuously enrolled in Medicaid six months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the six-month period.

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
2837	2751	3172	1173

5.

How many children had a break in Medicaid coverage but were re-enrolled in Medicaid six months later?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
22	107	119	44

6.

Of the children who had a break in Medicaid coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP during the break?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
16	87	100	35

7.

How many children were no longer enrolled in Medicaid six months later?

Possible reasons for no longer being enrolled:b" Transferred to another health insurance program other than Medicaidb" Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymoreb" Didn't complete documentationb" Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
142	456	551	205

8.

Of the children who were no longer enrolled in Medicaid (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
12	151	185	64

9. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

January - March 2021 (12 months later): to be completed this year

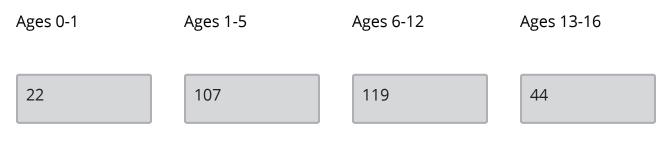This year, please report data about your cohort for this section.

10.

How many children were continuously enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 12-month period.

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
2658	2322	2683	979

11.

How many children had a break in Medicaid coverage but were re-enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?

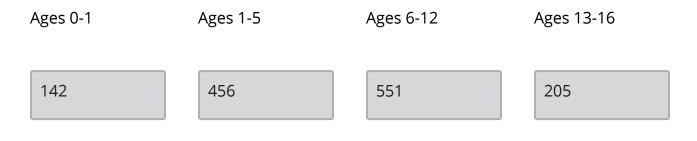| Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
67	321	348	130

12.

Of the children who had a break in Medicaid coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP during the break?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
46	292	316	116

13.

How many children were no longer enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?

Possible reasons for not being enrolled:b" Transferred to another health insurance program other than Medicaidb" Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymoreb" Didn't complete documentationb" Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
276	671	811	313

14.

Of the children who were no longer enrolled in Medicaid (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
38	229	261	96

July - September of 2021 (18 months later): to be completed next year

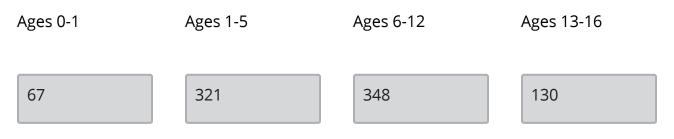This year, please report data about your cohort for this section.

15.

How many children were continuously enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 18-month period.

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
2309	2017	2362	852

16.

How many children had a break in Medicaid coverage but were re-enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?

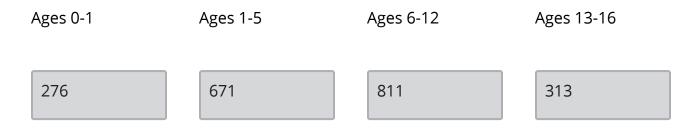| Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
122	468	533	195

17.

Of the children who had a break in Medicaid coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP during the break?

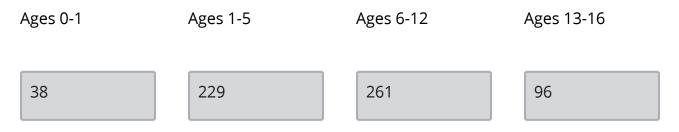| Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
90	438	502	180

18.

How many children were no longer enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?

Possible reasons for not being enrolled:b" Transferred to another health insurance program other than Medicaidb" Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymoreb" Didn't complete documentationb" Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-16
570	829	947	375

19.

Of the children who were no longer enrolled in Medicaid (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?

Ages 0-1   Ages 1-5   Ages 6-12   Ages 13-16

108   234   256   110

20. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

Due to a data warehouse change in the past year, we were unable to access the exact members from the 2020 CARTS; therefore the newly enrolled and six month numbers are slightly different from those reported last year and shown above. Additionally, an error was discovered in the code used to determine the numbers for Question 4 only. I was unable to update the newly enrolled and six month numbers for Medicaid members because the data was auto-populated using last year's CARTS.

Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

Cost Sharing (Out-of-Pocket Costs)

States can choose whether or not to require cost sharing in their CHIP program. Cost sharing includes payments such as enrollment fees, premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

1.

Does your state require cost sharing?

○   Yes

◉   No

Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

Employer Sponsored Insurance and Premium Assistance

States with a premium assistance program can use CHIP funds to purchase coverage through employer sponsored insurance (ESI) on behalf of eligible children and parents.

1.

Does your state offer ESI including a premium assistance program under the CHIP State Plan or a Section 1115 Title XXI demonstration?

○   Yes

◉   No

Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

Program Integrity

States with a premium assistance program can use CHIP funds to purchase coverage through employer sponsored insurance (ESI) on behalf of eligible children and parents.

1.

Do you have a written plan with safeguards and procedures in place for the prevention of fraud and abuse cases?

- ◉ Yes

- ○ No

2.

Do you have a written plan with safeguards and procedures in place for the investigation of fraud and abuse cases?

- ◉ Yes

- ○ No

3.

Do you have a written plan with safeguards and procedures in place for the referral of fraud and abuse cases?

⊙ Yes

◯ No

4. What safeguards and procedures are in place for the prevention, investigation, and referral of fraud and abuse cases?

Written procedures for investigations of fraud, waste, abuse or erroneous payments and referrals of credible allegations of fraud are documented in the Nebraska Medicaid Program Integrity Methods and Procedures.

5.

Do the Managed Care plans contracted by your Separate CHIP program have written plans with safeguards and procedures in place?

⊙ Yes

◯ No

◯ N/A

6.

How many eligibility denials have been appealed in a fair hearing in FFY 2021?

0

7.

How many cases have been found in favor of the beneficiary in FFY 2021?

0

8.

How many cases related to provider credentialing were investigated in FFY 2021?

194

9.

How many cases related to provider credentialing were referred to appropriate law enforcement officials in FFY 2021?

0

10.

How many cases related to provider billing were investigated in FFY 2021?

107

11.

How many cases were referred to appropriate law enforcement officials in FFY 2021?

9

12.

How many cases related to beneficiary eligibility were investigated in FFY 2021?

50

13.

How many cases related to beneficiary eligibility were referred to appropriate law enforcement officials in FFY 2021?

8

14.

Does your data for Questions 8-13 include cases for CHIP only or for Medicaid and CHIP combined?

○   CHIP only

◉   Medicaid and CHIP combined

15.

Do you rely on contractors for the prevention, investigation, and referral of fraud and abuse cases?

○   Yes

◉   No

16.

Do you contract with Managed Care health plans and/or a third party contractor to provide this oversight?

◉   Yes

○   No

17. Is there anything else you'd like to add that wasn't already covered?

Nebraska Medicaid is unable to determine how many eligibility denials have been appealed in a fair hearing in FFY 2021 and how many cases have been found in favor of the beneficiary in FFY 2021.

18.

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Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

Dental Benefits

Tell us about the children receiving dental benefits in your Separate CHIP program. Include children who are receiving full benefits and those who are only receiving supplemental dental benefits. Include the unduplicated number of children enrolled in all types of delivery systems (Managed Care, PCCM, and Fee for Service).

Note on age groups

Children should be in age groups based on their age on September 30th, the end of the federal fiscal year (FFY). For example, if a child turns three years old on September 15th, the child should be included in the "ages 3-5" group. Even if the child received dental services on September 1st while they were still two years old, all dental services should be counted as their age at the end of the FFY.

1.

Do you have data for individual age groups?

If not, you'll report the total number for all age groups (0-18 years) instead.

⦿ Yes

◯ No

2.

How many children were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days during FFY 2021?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-18
1437	0	0	0	0	0

3.

How many children (who were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days) received at least one dental care service during FFY 2021?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-18
0	0	0	0	0	0

Dental care service codes and definitions

The dental service must be provided by or under the supervision of a dentist as defined by HCPCS codes D0100-D9999 (or equivalent CDT codes D0100-D9999, or equivalent CPT codes) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim.All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

4.

How many children (who were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days) received at least one preventative dental care service during FFY 2021?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-18
0	0	0	0	0	0

Dental care service codes and definitions

The dental service must be provided by or under the supervision of a dentist as defined by HCPCS codes D0100 - D9999 (or equivalent CDT codes D0100 - D9999, or equivalent CPT codes) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim. All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

5.

How many children (who were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days) received dental treatment services during FFY 2021?
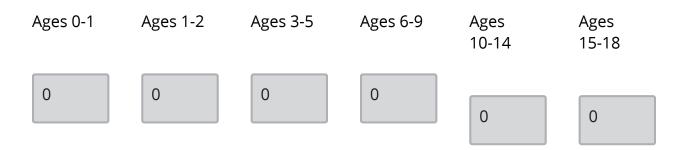
This includes orthodontics, periodontics, implants, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and other treatments.

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-18
0	0	0	0	0	0

Dental treatment service codes and definitions

The dental service must be provided by or under the supervision of a dentist as defined by HCPCS codes D2000-D9999 (or equivalent CDT codes D2000-D9999 or equivalent CPT codes that involve periodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, implants, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, adjunctive general services) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim.All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

6.

How many children in the "ages 6-9" group received a sealant on at least one permanent molar tooth during FFY 2021?

0

Sealant codes and definitions

The sealant on a permanent molar tooth is provided by a dental professional for whom placing a sealant is within their scope of practice. It's defined by HCPCS code D1351 (or equivalent CDT code D1351) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim. Permanent molars are teeth numbered 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30, and 31, and additionally - for states covering sealants on third molars ("wisdom teeth") - teeth numbered 1, 16, 17, and 32.All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

7.

Do you provide supplemental dental coverage?

○ Yes

⦿ No

8. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your dental benefits? If you weren't able to provide data, let us know why.

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9.

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Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

CAHPS Survey Results

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) requires that all CHIP programs submit survey results from the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS). The survey assesses your CHIP program quality and customer satisfaction. For the 2021 CARTS report, we highly encourage states to report all raw CAHPS data to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) CAHPS Database instead of reporting a summary of the data via CARTS. For 2022, the only option for reporting CAHPS results will be through the submission of raw data to ARHQ.

1.

Did you collect the CAHPS survey?

⦿ Yes

◯ No

Part 2: You collected the CAHPS survey

Since you collected the CAHPS survey, please complete Part 2.

1.

Upload a summary report of your CAHPS survey results.

This is optional if you already submitted CAHPS raw data to the AHRQ CAHPS database. Submit results only for the CHIP population, not for both Medicaid (Title XIX) and CHIP (Title XXI) together. Your data should represent children enrolled in all types of delivery systems (Managed Care, PCCM, and Fee for Service).

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2.

Which CHIP population did you survey?

○ Medicaid Expansion CHIP

○ Separate CHIP

◉ Both Separate CHIP and Medicaid Expansion CHIP

○ Other

3.

Which version of the CAHPS survey did you use?

○ CAHPS 5.0

◉ CAHPS 5.0H

○ Other

4.

Which supplemental item sets did you include in your survey?

Select all that apply.

☐ None

☑ Children with Chronic Conditions

☐ Other

5.

Which administrative protocol did you use to administer the survey?

Select all that apply.

☑ NCQA HEDIS CAHPS 5.0H

☐ HRQ CAHPS

☐ Other

6. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your CAHPS survey results?

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Part 3: You didn't collect the CAHPS survey

Eligibility, Enrollment, and Operations

Health Services Initiative (HSI) Programs

All states with approved HSI program(s) should complete this section.States can use up to 10% of their fiscal year allotment to develop Health Services Initiatives (HSI) that provide direct services and other public health initiatives for low-income children. [See Section 2105(a)(1)(D)(ii) of the Social Security Act.] States can only develop HSI programs after funding other costs to administer their CHIP State Plan, as defined in regulations at 42 CFR 457.10.

1.

Does your state operate Health Service Initiatives using CHIP (Title XXI) funds?

Even if you're not currently operating the HSI program, if it's in your current approved CHIP State Plan, please answer "yes."

◉   Yes

○   No

Tell us about your HSI program(s).

1. What is the name of your HSI program?

Nebraska Regional Poison Center

2.

Are you currently operating the HSI program, or plan to in the future?

◉ Yes

◯ No

3. Which populations does the HSI program serve?

The Nebraska population.

4.

How many children do you estimate are being served by the HSI program?

20500

5.

How many children in the HSI program are below your state's FPL threshold?

Computed:

Skip to the next section if you're already reporting HSI metrics and outcomes to CMS, such as in quarterly or monthly reports.

6. How do you measure the HSI program's impact on the health of low-income children in your state? Define a metric to measure the impact.

> The percentage of children (newborn through 18 years of age) who were safely cared for in the home with treatment advice and follow-up provided by the Nebraska Regional Poison Center's experts.

7. What outcomes have you found when measuring the impact?

> In calendar year 2019, 79% of the children whose families or healthcare providers were assisted by the NRPC were safely cared for in the home. The remaining 21% were either referred to or already in a healthcare facility. All of these children recovered; there were no fatalities.

8. Is there anything else you'd like to add about this HSI program?

> The Nebraska Regional Poison Center (NRPC) provides emergency telephone treatment advice, referral assistance, and information to manage exposures to poisonous and hazardous substances, 24 hours a da, 365 days each year. The NRPC answers calls from the general public and healthcare professionals, and the service is free of charge to all. The NRPC's public education programs emphasize pediatric poison prevention, and provide educational programs, brochures, telephone stickers and magnets to promote poison awareness.

9.

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State Plan Goals and Objectives

Part 1: Tell us about your goals and objectives

Tell us about the progress you've made on your performance goals in the past year. The objectives and goals you add to this section should match those reflected in your CHIP State Plan, Section 9. Submit a CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) if any of them are different. Objective 1 is required. We've provided examples for other objectives, but you can edit them so they match the objectives in your CHIP State Plan. You can add additional objectives and goals to fit what's in your CHIP State Plan.

1. Briefly describe your goal for this objective.

For example: In an effort to reduce the number of uninsured children, our goal is to enroll 90% of eligible children in the CHIP program.

Maintain the distribution of CHIP informational materials at 100% of Nebraska's Public School Districts by or near the beginning of each school year.

2.

What type of goal is it?

○ New goal

◉ Continuing goal

○ Discontinued goal

Define the numerator you're measuring

3. Which population are you measuring in the numerator?

For example: The number of children enrolled in CHIP in the last federal fiscal year.

The number of public school districts provided CHIP information.

4.

Numerator (total number)

244

Define the denominator you're measuring

5. Which population are you measuring in the denominator?

For example: The total number of eligible children in the last federal fiscal year.

The number of public school districts in the state of Nebraska.

6.

Denominator (total number)

244

Computed: 100%

7.

What is the date range of your data?

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8.

Which data source did you use?

○   Eligibility or enrollment data

○   Survey data

⊙   Another data source

9. How did your progress towards your goal last year compare to your previous year's progress?

Nebraska was at 100% on this goal the previous year, and is at 100% again this year.

10. What are you doing to continually make progress towards your goal?

Assure that all public school districts are sent copies of CHIP fliers for distribution to all families of students enrolled in each and every public school district in Nebraska.

11. Anything else you'd like to tell us about this goal?

12.

Do you have any supporting documentation?

Optional

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Optional

1. What is the next objective listed in your CHIP State Plan?

You can edit the suggested objective so it matches what's in your CHIP State Plan.

Increase Access to Care

1. Briefly describe your goal for this objective.

For example: In an effort to increase access to care, our goal is to increase the number of children who have visited a primary care physician by 5%.

[   ]

2.

What type of goal is it?

○   New goal

○   Continuing goal

○   Discontinued goal

Define the numerator you're measuring

3. Which population are you measuring in the numerator?

For example: The number of children enrolled in CHIP who visited a primary care physician in the last federal fiscal year.

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4.

Numerator (total number)

[0   ]

Define the denominator you're measuring

5. Which population are you measuring in the denominator?

For example: The total number of children enrolled in CHIP in the last federal fiscal year.

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6.

Denominator (total number)

[0   ]

Computed:

7.

What is the date range of your data?

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8.

Which data source did you use?

○   Eligibility or enrollment data

○   Survey data

○   Another data source

9. How did your progress towards your goal last year compare to your previous year's progress?

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10. What are you doing to continually make progress towards your goal?

[ ]

11. Anything else you'd like to tell us about this goal?

[ ]

12.

Do you have any supporting documentation?

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Do you have another in this list?

Optional

1. What is the next objective listed in your CHIP State Plan?

You can edit the suggested objective to match what's in your CHIP State Plan.

1. Briefly describe your goal for this objective.

For example: In an effort to increase the use of preventative care, our goal is to increase the number of children who receive one or more well child visits by 5%.

[   ]

2.

What type of goal is it?

○   New goal

○   Continuing goal

○   Discontinued goal

Define the numerator you're measuring

3. Which population are you measuring in the numerator?

For example: The number of children who received one or more well child visits in the last federal fiscal year.

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4.

Numerator (total number)

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Define the denominator you're measuring

5. Which population are you measuring in the denominator?

For example: The total number of children enrolled in CHIP in the last federal fiscal year.

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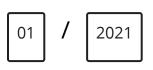
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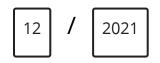Denominator (total number)

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8.

Which data source did you use?

○   Eligibility or enrollment data

○   Survey data

○   Another data source

9. How did your progress towards your goal last year compare to your previous year's progress?

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10. What are you doing to continually make progress towards your goal?

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11. Anything else you'd like to tell us about this goal?

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12.

Do you have any supporting documentation?

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1. Briefly describe your goal for this objective.

For example: In an effort to increase the use of preventative care, our goal is to increase the number of children who receive one or more well child visits by 5%.

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2.

What type of goal is it?

○　　New goal

○　　Continuing goal

○　　Discontinued goal

Define the numerator you're measuring

3. Which population are you measuring in the numerator?

For example: The number of children who received one or more well child visits in the last federal fiscal year.

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4.

Numerator (total number)

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Define the denominator you're measuring

5. Which population are you measuring in the denominator?

For example: The total number of children enrolled in CHIP in the last federal fiscal year.

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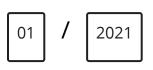
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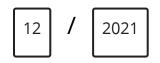
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7.

What is the date range of your data?

Start
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For example: The total number of eligible children in the last federal fiscal year.

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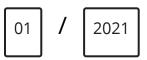
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Optional

Part 2: Additional questions

1. Do you have other strategies for measuring and reporting on your performance goals? What are these strategies, and what information have you found through this research?

2. Do you plan to add new strategies for measuring and reporting on your goals and objectives? What do you plan to do, and when will this data become available?

3. Have you conducted any focused studies on your CHIP population? (For example: studies on adolescents, attention deficit disorder, substance use, special healthcare needs, or other emerging healthcare needs.) What have you discovered through this research?

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4.

Optional: Attach any additional documents here.

For example: studies, analyses, or any other documents that address your performance goals.

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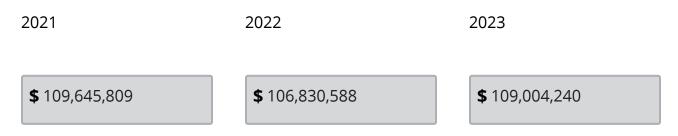
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Program Financing

Tell us how much you spent on your CHIP program in FFY 2021, and how much you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023.

Part 1: Benefit Costs

Please type your answers in only. Do not copy and paste your answers.

1.

How much did you spend on Managed Care in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021	2022	2023
$ 109,645,809	$ 106,830,588	$ 109,004,240

2.

How much did you spend on Fee for Service in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021	2022	2023
$ 270,606	$ 468,412	$ 547,760

3.

How much did you spend on anything else related to benefit costs in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021	2022	2023
$	$	$

4.

How much did you receive in cost sharing from beneficiaries to offset your costs in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021   2022   2023

$ $ $

Table 1: Benefits Costs

This table is auto-populated with the data you entered above.

Type	FFY 2021	FFY 2022	FFY 2023
Managed Care	109645809	106830588	109004240
Fee for Service	270606	468412	547760
Other benefit costs	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered
Cost sharing payments from beneficiaries	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered
Total benefit costs	109916415	107299000	109552000

Part 2: Administrative Costs

Please type your answers in only. Do not copy and paste your answers.

1.

How much did you spend on personnel in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

This includes wages, salaries, and other employee costs.

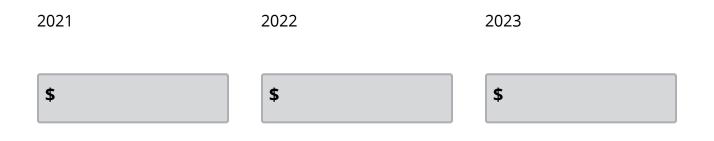| 2021	2022	2023
$ 1,672,436	$ 2,444,000	$ 2,288,000

2.

How much did you spend on general administration in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?
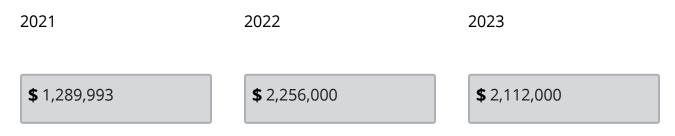
2021	2022	2023
$	$	$

3.

How much did you spend on contractors and brokers, such as enrollment contractors in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021	2022	2023
$	$	$

4.

How much did you spend on claims processing in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021	2022	2023
$ 1,289,993	$ 2,256,000	$ 2,112,000

5.

How much did you spend on outreach and marketing in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021	2022	2023
$	$	$

6.

How much did you spend on your Health Services Initiatives (HSI) if you had any in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021	2022	2023
$	$	$

7.

How much did you spend on anything else related to administrative costs in FFY 2021? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021

2022

2023

$

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Table 2: Administrative Costs

This table is auto-populated with the data you entered above. Your total administrative costs cannot be more than 10% of your total CHIP program costs (the sum of your benefit and administrative costs). The 10% administrative cap is calculated by dividing the total benefit costs by 9.

Type	FFY 2021	FFY 2022	FFY 2023
Personnel	1672436	2444000	2288000
General administration	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered
Contractors and brokers	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered
Claims processing	1289993	2256000	2112000
Outreach and marketing	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered
Health Services Initiatives (HSI)	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered
Other administrative costs	Not Answered	Not Answered	Not Answered
Total administrative costs	2962429	4700000	4400000
10% administrative cap	12212935	11922111.11	12172444.44

Table 3: Federal and State Shares

CHIP is funded by federal and state budgets. The federal share of funding is calculated by multiplying your state's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) by your total program costs (the sum of your benefit and administrative costs). The remaining amount of your total program costs is covered by your state share of funding. This table is auto-calculated using the data you entered above. The federal and state shares for FFY 2023 will be calculated once the eFMAP rate for 2023 becomes available. In the meantime, these values will be blank.

FMAP Table	FFY 2021	FFY 2022	FFY 2023
Total program costs	Not Available	111999000	113952000
eFMAP	69.53	70.46	Not Available
Federal share	Not Available	78914495.4	Not Available
State share	Not Available	33084504.6	Not Available

8.

What were your state funding sources in FFY 2021?

Select all that apply.

☑ State appropriations

☐ County/local funds

☐ Employer contributions

☐ Foundation grants

☐ Private donations

☐ Tobacco settlement

☐ Other

9.

Did you experience a shortfall in federal CHIP funds this year?

○ Yes

◉ No

Part 3: Managed Care Costs

Complete this section only if you have a Managed Care delivery system.

1.

How many children were eligible for Managed Care in FFY 2021? How many do you anticipate will be eligible in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021

2022

2023

35731

36445

37174

2.

What was your per member per month (PMPM) cost based on the number of children eligible for Managed Care in FFY 2021? What is your projected PMPM cost for FFY 2022 and 2023?

Round to the nearest whole number.

2021

2022

2023

$ 237

$ 242

$ 247

Type	FFY 2021	FFY 2022	FFY 2023
Eligible children	35731	36445	37174
PMPM cost	237	242	247

Part 4: Fee for Service Costs

Complete this section only if you have a Fee for Service delivery system.

1.

How many children were eligible for Fee for Service in FFY 2021? How many do you anticipate will be eligible in FFY 2022 and 2023?

2021

2022

2023

64

65

65

2.

What was your per member per month (PMPM) cost based on the number of children eligible for Fee For Service in FFY 2021? What is your projected PMPM cost for FFY 2022 and 2023?

The per member per month cost will be the average cost per month to provide services to these enrollees. Round to the nearest whole number.

2021

2022

2023

$ 328

$ 334

$ 341

Type	FFY 2021	FFY 2022	FFY 2023
Eligible children	64	65	65
PMPM cost	328	334	341

1. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your program finances that wasn't already covered?

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# Challenges and Accomplishments

1. How has your state's political and fiscal environment affected your ability to provide healthcare to low-income children and families?

> With the continued enrollment increases and related impacts from the COVID Public Health Emergency (PHE), the 6.2% temporary FMAP increase has been crucial in stabilizing the fiscal environment.

2. What's the greatest challenge your CHIP program has faced in FFY 2021?

> Competing resource priorities due to large system enhancements. This has not affected state performance on customer service.

3. What are some of the greatest accomplishments your CHIP program has experienced in FFY 2021?

> Nebraska continues to report excellent customer service metrics in eligibility services, while providing great care to our clients.

4. What changes have you made to your CHIP program in FFY 2021 or plan to make in FFY 2022? Why have you decided to make these changes?

> As part of the state's effort to ensure access to care during the COVID Public Health Emergency (PHE), Nebraska continued leveraging flexibilities allowable under the PHE, including emergency State Plan authority, to provide ongoing flexibility for providers in the delivery and reimbursement of services.

5. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your state's challenges and accomplishments?

> Providers continue to navigate challenges related to the COVID Public Health Emergency (PHE) among a variety of situations. One in particular has been the staffing challenges around finding and maintaining skilled labor. Nebraska's ability to have continued flexibilities under available authorities to support providers during the PHE has been critical.

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